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The Editorial Committee of the Annual Review of Genetics invites you to contribute a memoir on Edward Tatum. The manuscript is due in Palo Alto by April 1, 1979. It should be held to ten pages or so.

If you have a picture of Ed please send it along with the manuscript, or tell us where we can get one to accompany the memoir.

The policy of Annual Reviews, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, does not permit us to provide honoraria to contributors. We are, however, authorized to offer you a complimentary subscription to the Review and 150 reprints of the article. Additional reprints may be purchased.

I hope you will be able to accept our invitation and look forward to your favorable reply.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Hersch

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I would have been delighted to do this; but I have already completed a brief memomirfor the Am Phil Soc., and am doing a much longer one for the NAS series. Both of these are with the blessing -- but by his own desire hot coauthorship -- of GW Beadle. I just don't see how I can add anything to those 2 efforts.

I would certainly have no objection to the REprinting of the enclosed piece, if the APS were agreeable. Certainly there is likely to be little overlap of the respective audiences.

Alternatively, Ed Reich, Sam Gross, or Ray Barratt might have their own perspectives.

Yes, I do have some pictures, through June Tatum's kindness.

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